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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Brown Iain Michael				ssuer Name and Ticker kermes plc. [AI		ling S	ymbol		ationship of Reporting k all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% C			
(Last) 852 WINTER	(First) STREET	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2022						below) SVP, Chief Fi			
(Street)		4. lf	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	Execution Date, if any	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Disposed Of			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					v	Amount (A) or (D) Pr		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)		
Ordinary Shares	5		02/20/2022	2	М		4,589	A	(1)	52,946	D		

Ordinary Shares	02/20/2022	м	4,58		(1)	52,946	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/20/2022	F	1,34	3 D	\$25.08	51,598	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/21/2022	М	4,80) A	(1)	56,398	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/21/2022	F	1,41	2 D	\$25.08	54,986	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/22/2022	М	6,96) A	(1)	61,955	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/22/2022	F	2,04	D	\$25.01	59,906	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.08	02/18/2022		A		99,682		(2)	02/18/2032	Ordinary Shares	99,682	\$0	99,682	D	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	02/18/2022		A		24,921		(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	24,921	\$0	24,921	D	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	02/20/2022		М			4,589	(4)	(4)	Ordinary Shares	4,589	(1)	9,178	D	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	02/21/2022		М			4,800	(5)	(5)	Ordinary Shares	4,800	(1)	4,800	D	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	02/22/2022		М			6,969	(6)	(6)	Ordinary Shares	6,969	(1)	20,908	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock units convert into ordinary shares on a one-for-one basis.

2. Shares underlying the stock option vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/18/2023.

3. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/18/2023.

4. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/20/2021.

5. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/21/2020.

6. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/22/2022.

/s/ Stephanie Roche, attorney-02/23/2022

in-fact for Iain M. Brown ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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